

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 246

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Coach George Quarles and the Maryville High School football team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as true sportsmen of whom all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Maryville High School football team have proven themselves to be the ablest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the last five seasons, the Maryville High School Rebels amassed no less than seventy-four victories and counted among its members some of the most talented young athletes Tennessee has ever produced; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Coach George Quarles the team propelled itself to the Class 4A state championship, held December 6, 2008, at Middle Tennessee State University's Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium in Murfreesboro, taking from that contest the state runner-up trophy for its considerable efforts; and

WHEREAS, team members Chris Jordan and Marcus Engelhardt demonstrated indomitable will and remarkable courage, contributing to their team's success despite the pain of injuries; and

WHEREAS, linebackers Cody McCoy, Luke Cox, and Jeffery Booker performed admirably for the team's defense, displaying the strength and resolve as well as the finesse characteristic of the best defensivemen; and

WHEREAS, the Maryville High School football team, in both victory and defeat, has displayed the tenacity, camaraderie, and skill befitting one of the State's finest athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the Maryville High School Rebel football team, not only for the team's many wins but for their peerless sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the Maryville High School football team for their sterling record of victory on the field of sport and extend to them our best wishes for future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.